Four Team, T-Ball Added to Little League Program

T-Ball Rules Outlined

1. Bases shall be 60 feet from homeplate.
2. Age Limit - Boys shall be 7, 8, 9 according to Little League Age Chart.
3. Games shall be 5 innings long. Tie games played to conclusion. In case of rain or darkness, at least 2½ innings must be played for completed game.
4. Each player must play at least one complete inning per game and bat once.
5. There shall be no pitching. Baseball shall be Little League approved and hit off a batting "T". Each team shall have the required defensive team, including 5 outfielders, 1st Baseman, 2nd Baseman, 3rd Baseman, Shortstop and a Pitcher for position only. The defense shall be 10 players in position! Absolutely at no time will the defense position a Catcher as to protect players from contact!
6. Players who miss 2 games or practices without a valid excuse will be dropped from the team. This rule shall be enforced 100 percent.
7. Players will be placed on teams by the President and two officers of his League.
8. Postponed games will be rescheduled by the President of Little League.
9. Both the Batters and Base Runners must wear helmets. Player taking helmet off or batting without one is declared out.
10. Boys who participate in any other League are not eligible for the "T" Ball Program.
11. Team with the best record at the end of the season shall be declared League Champion. 1st place team and 2nd place team shall play off for title.
12. No intentional sliding permitted. Runners shall be called out. However, this is a judgement play!
13. There will be no stealing and runner cannot run or advance until ball is hit.
14. Coaches permitted at 1st and 3rd. These coaches must be T-Ball players. At all times coaches shall wear helmets.
15. Games may be called if one team is hopelessly behind by the President or officer (Director) in charge. Three innings must be played for this rule to be in effect!
16. No infield fly rule shall be called!
17. No metal spikes shall be allowed!
18. Batter who throws his bat is automatically out.
19. Hitting batting "T" and ball at the same time is a strike, if it does not pass the circle drawn on the field. This circle shall be on arc 15 feet from the 1st base line to the 3rd base line! If the ball goes over this arc it shall be playable!
20. Team shirts and hats shall be provided for each member in the "T" Ball Program. They must be worn at games for boys to play. Team Rosters must be made up with 20 players.

Bowling

HOMEMAKERS

On Tuesday, March 14, the Washers helped themselves to four points from the Scrubbers with V. Matteo bowling a beautiful 529, I. Eastwood a nice high 498 and L. Fish with a 468 triple. B. Greathouse had a 444 and J. Vice a 439. Otherwise three points were won by the Ironers over the Polishers, Dryers from the Moppers and Dusters over the Sweepers. B. Brady had a 476 triple, J. Burgert a 467 and E. White 433. R. McKelvey had a nice 494 and C. Marlow 449. R. Lett made up for last week and came back with a nice 565 and K. Keese had a 452 triple. D. Robertson was not her usual self bowling a 463, I. Gordon 443 and L. Charles 426. H. Gantt rolled a 468 triple.

Some splits were converted by D. Robertson 4-7 & 5-6, C. Marlow 3-10, E. White 5-8-10, B. Brady 2-7, J. Burgert 3-7 & 2-7, I. Eastwood 5-7 and V. Matteo 6-10.

Team positions are Dryers 68½, Dusters 61, Scrubbers 59, Polishers 54½, Moppers 54, Washers 53½, Ironers 52½, Sweepers 45.

TWILIGHT TEN

Team standings: Seaway Bowl, Markarian's Dry Cleaners, National Bank, Donaldson's, House of Beauty, Hi Fi Shop, Hotel Nadeau, Perras, Danko's, St. Regis Nursing Home.

500 Club: Mary Metruck 523, Vi Pelkey 510.

400 Club: Bobbie Huni 491, Jean Sutton 489, Kay Gebo 489, Brenda Byington 476, Joan Horan 474, Iris Lashomb 470, Esther Carvel 470, Tiny Granger 464, Vera Perry 462, Nancy Perkins 457, Helen Schuster 455, Rusty Kenyon 450, Phyllis Thompson 446, Eleanor Maxwell 445, Mary Sheets 437, Barb Gardner 436, Linda Weegar 432, Joan Donaldson 431, Evelyn Longuil 429, Helen Evans 427, Ruth Lynch 425, Joyce D'Arienzo 419, Marg Graham 417, Thelma Fedonick 416, Naideen Lagrow 413, Dorothy Mattice 405, Martha Orosz 404, Jackie Horan 401, Shirley Neal 400.

Splits: Barb Gardner 4-7-10, Evelyn Longuil 5-7, Thelma Fedonick 4-5, Shirley Parker 3-10, Scotty D'Arienzo 5-10.

American League Calls Organizational Meet 7:30 Wednesday Night

A meeting for All American Little League Personnel on Wednesday, March 22, 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

This will be a very important meeting so please attend.

Also, any adult who would like to help in coaching, umpiring, or possibly managing is welcome to this meeting. With the Expansion of our T-Ball Program we need volunteer's!

Little League, T-Ball Registration Dates Set

Registration of candidates for the Massena Little League, American and National Leagues, age 9 through 12, and registration for the T-Ball League age 7 — 8, will be held in the Massena Town Hall Court Room on Monday evening, Apr. 3; Tuesday evening, Apr. 4 at 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

To be eligible, a candidate must qualify as follows:

1. He must reside within the established boundaries set forth for each league:
2. He must have been born on or after Aug. 1, 1962 (9 years old) for Little League play and on or after Aug. 1, 1964 (7 years old) for T-Ball.

A. Candidate must bring legal proof of age (Birth Certificate) and be accompanied by his parents:

B. Proof of age documents issued by Federal, State, County, Town, City, or Village departments having jurisdiction.

C. These may be original "Birth Certificates, notification of birth registrations or birth registration cards; or certified copies thereof.

D. Photostatic copies are not acceptable as such unless duly acknowledged as a true and correct copy by an authorized public official.

E. Baptismal certificates are not acceptable.

1972 Little League Age Chart

For Regular Season Play:

Boys born between these dates

DATES	AGE
Aug. 1st, 1959 and July 31st, 1960	12
Aug. 1st, 1960 and July 31st, 1961	11
Aug. 1st, 1961 and July 31st, 1962	10
Aug. 1st, 1962 and July 31st, 1963	9

1972 T-BALL AGE CHART

For Regular Season Play:

Boys Born between these dates:

DATES	AGE
Aug. 1st, 1962 and July 31st, 1963	9
Aug. 1st, 1963 and July 31st, 1964	8
Aug. 1st, 1964 and July 31st, 1965	7

Registration Dates

Registration: Town Hall Court Room

Monday, April 3, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Tuesday, April 4, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TRYOUTS: Jr. High Gym
Saturday — April 8 — American League
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Age 9 through 12
April 8th — National League
1 p.m. to 4 p.m. — Age 9 through 12

Sunday — April 9 — Team Selections
American Legion Hall — 1 p.m.
National League Manager's — Upstairs
American League Manager's — Downstairs

TRYOUTS: Jr. High Gym
Saturday — April 15
T-Ball League: Age 7 & 8
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Selection of T-Ball Teams
Sunday — April 16
American Legion Hall — 1 p.m.

SATURDAY NITE LADIES

This week our bowling results were mostly 3-1 wins. Only 2 teams saw fit to have a sociable evening and split these being Keeler & Dumas with Guy's and Modern Homes with Ward's Real Estate. Club 37 smashed the House of Beauty team for 3 big ones with Anita Savoca being high with a 509. Helen's topped Cornell's and we find the high rollers were on the losing end with Sylvia Rickard and Helen Kennedy's 476. High triple for the nite went to Vi Pelkey sparing with a 566. Our steady bowler Jeanine Hunter rolled consistent games and hit a smashing 547. Next we find Mavis Hamilton swinging high with a 529. Gail Fuller came through with a 518 while Dorothy Nichols slammed in a 508. Last of the 500 gals was Carol Kennedy winding up with a 502.

400 Club: Shirl Mainville 493, Margaret Revier 492, Peg Norton 489, Vera Perry 490, Carroll Eros 483, Edna Wilson 480, Nancy Daggett 476, June Kirkey 476, Ethel Iovine 470, Eileen McDonald 460, Doris LaComb 467, Lucille Barkley 466, Betty Brady 463, Ethel Russell 453.

Team Standings: Modern Homes 69, Keeler & Dumas 65, Club 37 62, Vogue Beauty Salon 57, Seaway Bowl 53, Guy's Diner 52, Cornell's Cleaners 51, Ward's Real Estate 45, House of Beauty 44, & Helen's Beauty Salon 42.

MCS Keglers Defeat OFA

Both the Massena boys and girls bowling teams were winners in the varsity bowling match between Massena and Ogdensburg Thursday.

Pat Wagstaff of Massena rolled high single and high triple for Massena, 235 and 605.

In the girl's division, Sandy Young of Massena and Debbie Thompson of Ogdensburg tied for high single with 169 each. Sandy Young rolled the high triple for Massena with 472.

The boys team in Massena had a high game total of 2507 which with handicap, came to 2568. Ogdensburg had 2345 with a handicap, 2423.

The girls team at Massena rolled 2042 which came to 2093 with handicap. The Ogdensburg girls had an aggregate of 2006, which came to 2061 with handicap.

Larry Hiter of the Massena High School faculty was director of the event.

American League Schedule

TEAM	NO.
Peet's Jewelers Cubs	1
Guy's Angels	2
Reynolds Indians	3
K of C Tigers	4
St. Regis Home Improvement	5
Chevrolet Red Sox	6
Moose Blues	7
Baker's Yankees	8

FIRST HALF

SUNDAY, May 14	1-2—3-4
TUESDAY, May 16	5-6—7-8
THURSDAY, May 18	4-1—8-5
FRIDAY, May 19	2-3—7-6
MONDAY, May 22	2-4—5-7
TUESDAY, May 23	8-6—3-1
THURSDAY, May 25	7-3—6-2
FRIDAY, May 26	1-5—4-8
MONDAY, May 29	3-8—1-6
TUESDAY, May 30	2-5—4-7
THURSDAY, June 1	7-1 — 8-2
FRIDAY, June 2	6-4—5-3
MONDAY, June 5	2-7—1-8
TUESDAY, June 6	3-6—4-5
THURSDAY, June 8	8-7—2-1
FRIDAY, June 9	4-3—6-5
MONDAY, June 12	5-8—1-4
TUESDAY, June 13	6-7—3-2
THURSDAY, June 15	7-5—4-2
FRIDAY, June 16	1-3—6-8

2ND HALF

MONDAY, June 19	2-6—3-7
TUESDAY, June 20	8-4—5-1
THURSDAY, June 22	6-1—8-3
FRIDAY, June 23	7-4—5-2
MONDAY, June 26	3-5—4-6
TUESDAY, June 27	2-8—1-7
THURSDAY, June 29	5-4—6-3
FRIDAY, June 30	8-1—7-2

ALL STAR WEEK

MONDAY, July 3	Open
TUESDAY, July 4	All Star Game
WEDNESDAY, July 5	All Star Game
THURSDAY, July 6	All Star Game
MONDAY, July 10	5-6—3-4
TUESDAY, July 11	1-2—7-8
THURSDAY, July 13	4-1—3-2
FRIDAY, July 14	8-5—7-6
MONDAY, July 17	2-4—5-7
TUESDAY, July 18	3-1—8-6
THURSDAY, July 20	7-3—6-2
FRIDAY, July 21	1-5—4-8
MONDAY, July 24	3-8—1-6
TUESDAY, July 25	2-6—4-7
THURSDAY, July 27	6-4—5-3
FRIDAY, July 28	7-1—8-2
MONDAY, July 31	1-8—2-7
TUESDAY, Aug. 1	6-3—4-5

WORLD SERIES WEEK

Aug. 7 - 12

Double Headers start at 5:00 p.m. Sharp

Home Team is always last Team listed.
Example:
May 15, 1-2 (2 is Home Team)

Rain-outs follow regular Schedule Wednesday 5:00 p.m. — Sat. 9:30 a.m.

STANDING RULES:

1. First Game of Doubleheader shall be a completed game if 4 innings or later there is a separation of 10 runs or more
2. 1 new ball per game. Second ball picked by both Managers! In case of darkness or wear to a ball it shall be up to Umpire in charge for a new ball to be put in play!! New ball shall be furnished by Home Team!

100.5 Inches Snow Fell at Snow Ridge

Turin — One all-time snowfall record for the area east of Lake Ontario has been broken and another is expected to topple this year, according to the noted climatoligist Livingston Lansing, Boonville.

For Snow Ridge and the rest of the Northern New York area affected by Lake Ontario storms, February's snowfall was the heaviest ever recorded, with a total of 100.5 inches for that month.

Lansing expects that the total snowfall for the Winter here will exceed last year's record 303 inches. Snowfall for the season to date is 270 inches. The snow depth in the woods near Snow Ridge today is about five feet.

Prompted by the tremendous amount of snow and the expectation of more snow to come, Snow Ridge management announced yesterday that the area will extend its full season of operation until April 2.

After April 2, the ski area will be closed weekdays but will be open on weekends, on a limited basis, as ski conditions warrant. A schedule of reduced lift ticket prices will prevail.

Boys Ages 7, 8, 9 Eligible to Join New Baseball Game

Joseph Bennett, president of the American Little League, has announced the formation of T-Ball for Massena youths.

The age group for this new program shall cover boys 7, 8, 9. Boy's who are age 9 will be youth's who fail to make our regular Little League Program and will be placed on a T-Ball team.

The main purpose of the T-Ball Program is to help the individual boy with the fundamentals of hitting and fielding before graduating to the regular Little League Program.

This new sport of T-Ball is growing in popularity throughout the country so it was felt highly desirable to start this program for our younger boy's to serve as a farm system before going into Little League.

The T-Ball Program is somewhat different in operation from Little League as there is no pitching (pitcher in position only), the batter hits the ball from a Tee placed on home-plate. At this age group it protects boy's from contact from wild pitching and helps the batter with his swing to build confidence.

In addition to the pitcher in position, regular infield, first baseman, second baseman, third baseman, shortstop; five outfielders, left fielder, center fielder, right fielder and two rovers. Excluded is a catcher. This again protects the boy from contact!

Again, Mr. Bennett stresses firmly that the main purpose of this program is to teach these boys the fundamentals of baseball, that being as a batter on offense, to swing with a level swing with the ball on the Tee, and to learn the defensive plays on defense.

It must be pointed out that even though this is a American League Program, all Massena youths are eligible, whether they live under the boundaries of the American League or the National League (North of the Grasse River). This is a Massena Program. All games will be doubleheader affairs played on Saturday evenings.

Four teams will make up the T-Ball Program, with each team carrying a 20 boy roster.

It is a honor for our program to have four sponsors: American Legion, Police Protective Association, Webb's Diner and Sharlows Arco.

Uniform for T-Ball shall include a heavy T-shirt with Little League emblem and sponsors name and hat.

Many hours of planning have gone towards this program to be a success, Joe states. Now its up to the parents for this age group to fulfill its success.

Message On T-Ball Addition

By Joe Bennett,
President of The American League

Boys age 9 who fail to make the Little League Program will be placed on teams on the T-Ball Program as roster space permits!

This being our first year for the T-Ball Program please bear with us for expansion to this program to include all our Massena youth!

Little League enrollment since 1951:
1951 Little League — 60 Boys
1960 Little League — 180 Boys
1970 Expansion - Little League — 225 Boys
1971 Expansion - Little League — 240 Boys
1972 T-Ball Program — 80 Boys

FACTS FACE TO FACE:

Let's face it parents, were running out of daylight. Little League is close to time permitted to play our games, meaning you don't want your boy playing in the dark. Do you? Well, we don't.

Little League Congress in 1971 extended leagues to expand to 10 teams if desired. Beautiful, that's 30 boys.

Do you realize it. That's 30 Massena boys who could have this opportunity never before realized, to be in this wonderful sport of ours. What can we do? We'll tell you what we can do. Have lights installed in our parks & the Little League officers & personnel will see to it that 10 teams will play Little League baseball.

Also, our new T-Ball program could be expanded to include 200 boys not just 80.

We're doing our job, now let's see someone else stand up & help us fulfill our hope and determination!

LIGHTS IN 73 MIGHT PUT YOUR BOY ON A TEAM!

T-Ball Schedule

(AMERICAN LITTLE LEAGUE PROGRAM SPRINGS PARK)

— OPENING CEREMONIES: (SUNDAY)

Date	Teams
— May 14	1-2 — 3-4
May 20	1-4 — 2-3
May 27	4-2 — 3-1
June 3	4-3 — 2-1
June 10	4-1 — 3-2
June 17	1-3 — 2-4
June 24	3-4 — 1-2
July 1	2-3 — 1-4
July 3	4-2 — 3-1

TEAM LISTINGS:
Team No. 1 American Legion
Team No. 2 Webb's Diner
Team No. 3 Sharlow's Arco
Team No. 4 Police Protective

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFFS: 2 out of 3

July 15 1st Game
July 16 2nd Game
July 22 3rd Game (If necessary)

Home Team shall be second team listed.
Example: May 14, 1-2: 2 is Home Team.

Games shall be scheduled for Saturday evening twi-light. First game shall start promptly at 5:00 p.m. with second game starting 15 minutes after completion of first game.

Rainouts will be re-scheduled by President of the League in order of rainouts.

ALCOA MONDAY

Standings of 3-6 were: Alcoans 57.5-34.5; Alcats 54-38; Guttersnipes 51-41; Machine Shop 51-41; Steelers 48-48; Packers 47-45; Tradesmen 46-46; Garage Mechanics 33-63; Dusters 32.5-59.5.

Alcoans took 4 from the Dusters; Garage Mechanics took 4 from the Packers; Guttersnipes took 3 from the Steelers; Tradesmen took 3 from the Machine Shop.

500 Club: W. Russell 222-599; G. Chaszar 204-556; R. Rush 546; J. Shepard 232-545; T. Musante 532; K. Baldwin 521; H. Patnode 520; D. Price 518; B. Brooks 518; P. Michaud 515; W. Henry 512; F. Catanzarite 511; J. Williams 506; I. Wright 504; C. Marando 501; N. Pernice 500. P. LePage had a 200 single.

MASSENA LITTLE LEAGUE
American League — 1972

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